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Title : Need to initiate the process of dialogue to resolve the issue of Naga and Mizo Insurgency.

SHRi BUOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE (JORHAT) Mr. Speaker, Sir, there is a distressing situation in Assam and rest of the North-East where army and paramilitary forces have long been deployed to fight the terrorists. But instead it is the common men and women who are caught in the cross-fire and who have suffered the most. This is a society under siege. The Government must be held accountable for any exÂcesses or any atrocities committed by the Army if Govt. fails to central thorn. But this is the situation now prevalent in Assam, ironically, more and more people are now becoming victims of Army atrocities. There are atrocities on the people in villages, and in tea gardens. Women have been raped,

13.21 hrs.

(SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA *in the Chair)*

■ MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Bijoy Handique, please conclude now. Let us accommodate others also.

SHRI BUOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE : Sir, I have just /Started.... *(Interruptions)* And consequently all are affected with a sense of alienation.... *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Piease take your seat. Now, Shri Bwiswmuthiary.

(Interruptions)

SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE : No, Sir. I have no* yet started even. I have to finish my point.

MR. CHAIRMAN : You take only one minute and finish your point so that we are able to accommodate a number of other hon. Members also to raise their issues in the Zero Hour.

SHR! BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE : Sir, I want two or three minutes.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please conclude now. *[Translation]*

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA : Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is friday today. Will the House not adjourn for lunch?

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House will adjourn at two o' clock.

[English]

SHRi BUOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE : Sir, in spite of all this, the Government of Assam as weii as the Central Government remain quite indifferent. The peoÂple of Assam and North-East want the problem of terrorism to be resolved through a meaningful dialogue ■ â€"may be a third country as reportedly suggested by a few terrorist. There are instances where talks were held in the third countries. Preliminary a talk for resolvÂing the issue of Naga Sovereignty which was carried on with late Mrs. Phizo in the U.K. Similarly, the preÂliminary talk for resolving the issue of Mizo insurgency was carried on with Late Lai Denga in the Federal,Republic of Germany. Now the Mizo Accord is one of the most effective Accords and Mizorum is one of-the most peaceful States in the country.

That is what we want and I hope that the hon. Prime Minister will rise to the occasion and take the initiative so that there may be a dialogue, if necessary, in a third country too. It is because, we have to initiate the process of dialogue to save the society under siege. Unless you put an end to this massive sense of alienation which has gripped the society, I am afraid no development packages can help the situation improve. I hope that the Government will pay attention to it and resolve this problem.